

EFFICIENT CLEANING OF CITY STREETS URGED BY HARVEY M. WATTS

Contrasts Sanitary Method of Berlin With Dust of Philadelphia for Walnut Street Association

BUSINESS MEN'S GUEST

(Photographs illustrating this article appear on the pictorial page.)

Politics, official indifference and contractors are directly responsible for bad street cleaning in this city, according to Harvey M. Watts, a prominent publisher and traveler, who spoke today at the luncheon of the Walnut Street Business Association, held at the El James Hotel.

Mr. Watts displayed two photographs as an exhibit showing how dirt was collected from the streets in Berlin, and how the "white wings" do their work in Philadelphia.

"Unfortunately," said Mr. Watts, "we are all so good-natured and easy-going that we are now being asked to co-operate. We hear of movements in different cities about starting co-operation through which the residents of Philadelphia will be benefited. This is all splendid. But what is the result. You have committees formed and present petitions here and there. This continual duplication of committees to help out the city is getting to be nonsensical. It is either an easy way of officials putting off something they do not wish to do or else it makes all of us absolute accessories after the fact."

"One of the greatest nuisances in Philadelphia is the misuse of the streets by building operations. Another misuse was the dust nuisance."

Mr. Watts said that the German street sweeper was trained in discipline, and that he was trained just how to collect dirt and deposit it in wagons in such a manner that it is not offensive to the passerby.

AUTO ACCIDENTS MAR HALLOWEEN FROLICS

Maskers Unable to See Approaching Machines—Children Among the Injured

Several accidents marred Philadelphia's Halloween celebration. They were caused by automobiles.

John Marlin, six years old, 4927 Thompson street, couldn't see very well because he was masked and ran in front of a motorcar at Fifteenth and Thompson streets. His leg was broken and he was taken to the West Philadelphia Hospital.

Masked faces also caused injuries to two girls and another boy. Anna Sokolaki, eighteen years old, 743 Porter street, was knocked down by an automobile at Ninth street and Snyder avenue. She is in the Methodist Hospital with a fractured hip.

Eight-year-old Mattie D. Trudell, 1521 South Lambert street, was struck by an auto around the corner from her home. She was not badly hurt and was treated at the Children's Hospital.

James Malloy, nine years old, 3611 North Sixteenth street, got in the way of an automobile at Germantown avenue and Venango street. He suffered only bruises and was treated at the Germantown Hospital.

A different kind of accident happened to three-year-old Thomas Steele, 452 Lancaster avenue. His mother dressed him in a clown suit, left the room a minute, and while she was away overturned an oil lamp, lighting a pile of hay. He set himself afire. His mother was burned while trying to put out the flames. Both are in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

HORSES AND BARN BURNED

Two Animals Perish When Workmen Upset Lamp on J. R. Rhoades' Estate Property

Two horses, a barn, several sheds, four tons of hay and an automobile were destroyed by fire this morning on the J. R. Rhoades estate, at Seventy-first street and Haverford avenue, after Italian workmen had accidentally overturned an oil lamp, lighting a pile of hay. The loss is estimated at \$8000.

Six horses were led to safety by the workmen, who are employed by T. P. Lee, a contractor, who recently rented the barn from Mrs. W. W. Webster, the tenant on the estate.

When the engine companies arrived the firemen discovered that the nearest water plug was more than a block away. They finally connected hose to play a stream on the flames, but the barn had been burned and the sheds destroyed.

Pope Honors Belgian Commissioners

ROME, Nov. 1.—Pope Benedict has received in private audience George Barr Baker, of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium. Wishing, he said, to demonstrate his appreciation of the work, the Pontiff presented to Mr. Baker two autographed photographs, one for himself and one for Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission.

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BEN FRANKLIN'S HOME IN CASE



This is the house, situated in a little court between Race, Vine, Front and Second streets, involved in a dispute between certain neighbors living in Spring and Florist streets.

TENANT OF FRANKLIN'S OLD HOUSE WOULD FORGET QUARREL OVER FENCE

Mrs. Barnskoff, Who Doesn't Speak English and Never Met Poor Richard, Displays Canny Sense of Famous Diplomat and Inventor.

Benjamin Franklin would be much pained if he were alive today and listening to the wrangling of those who live in the neighborhood of his old home down in Brook's court. You won't find that little byway where Franklin's old-time house still stands and where he used to trudge.

The quarrel is too involved to explain here. Even Judge Patterson couldn't understand it when it was brought before him in Common Pleas Court and begged for time to get the thing straight.

The various litigants explained it all at length to a reporter this morning. They didn't make it very clear, however, and, anyway, the quarrel is only interesting because it affects the street wherein Franklin's house stands.

The atmosphere is very strained down there. Several Mrs. Macklins, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Sheedy, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Cleaver—all living in Florist or Spring streets, around the corners from Brook's court, as they call it—have suits and counter-suits, actions without number against each other because it affects the street wherein Franklin's house stands.

The only really calm person in the neighborhood is no other than the tenant of Franklin's very house. She would delight in it if he could be here. That wise old philosopher, it will be remembered, was somewhat of a compromiser, and a compromiser is what Mrs. I. Barnskoff thinks ought to be employed.

Franklin, a broadminded man beyond dispute, might, nevertheless, have shown a bit of pique if he had strolled in Brook's court this morning; pique because of the little this tenant, in a house once his, knew of him. She admired his ideas without knowing they were his.

KNOWS NO ENGLISH Mrs. Barnskoff comes from Russia and knows no English. So the interviewer talked to her in his weak German, which she knew well, and at the end asked her if she felt very proud for herself and her little daughters to be living in the house where the great Benjamin Franklin lived.

The lady hesitated, gave one of those expressive Slavic shrugs with her broad shoulders, and answered: "It doesn't amount to much; I never met him."

Neither had her little girls. There seems to be a wide field for the Americanization committee down there.

The question was forgot, but it's a pretty safe bet, without having asked Mrs. Barnskoff, that she never noticed the sign on the top of her dwelling giving the information that Benjamin Franklin went there about the year 1723 and remained for some three years. It was when he first came here.

Walking through the neighborhood is like

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PRETTY LITTLE ITALIAN GIRL HUGS MAN WHO KILLED HER FATHER

Americo Rochi, Forced to Slay Arasema Trano to Save Protege From Attack, Quickly Acquitted. Swamped With Kisses and Embraces

"How could I be angry with my guardian, although he did kill my own father? Did he not do it to save me? Think of all he has gone through since the shooting and you will understand readily that I have no enmity for Americo Rochi and think him the best and kindest man on earth."

The shooting occurred in Rochi's store. Trano had just been released from the penitentiary, where he had been sent for attempting to assault his daughter. The girl had been put into a Catholic home and then was taken into Rochi's home. Trano called upon the girl to leave Rochi and return to live with him. When she refused he snatched her twice with a razor and fired two shots at Rochi, who had come to her rescue. The men grappled and Rochi killed Trano with his own revolver.

"I would not leave the Rochi home for anything," the girl said. "I have known nothing but kindness since I have been here. I do not hate the memory of my father, but I have no ill-will against Rochi for acting as he did."

Julia has a small scar on her cheek, evidence of the attack.

L. A. SCOTT FUNERAL FRIDAY

St. James's Clergy to Conduct Services at Clubman's Home

Funeral services conducted by the clergy of St. James's Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, will be held Friday for Lewis A. Scott, who died yesterday of heart disease at Watkins, N. Y. The services will take place at the Scott residence, 1804 South Rittenhouse square, and will be followed by interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. Scott's body arrived in Philadelphia today.

Mr. Scott was fifty-three years old and unmarried. He had been in poor health for a month and went to Watkins about two weeks ago. His parents were Lewis A. Scott and Fannie Winter Scott.

After graduating from Episcopal Academy he entered the establishment of Moses Brown & Co., wool brokers, retiring some years ago. He was a polo enthusiast and vacationed frequently, sailing his own boats in nautical events. He spent his summers at Cape May. His social affiliations included the Philadelphia Club, Philadelphia Country Club, Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Wars, Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, and Colonial Governor's Society of Pennsylvania.

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Wilson Felicitates Mikado

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—At President Wilson's direction the State Department has sent a cablegram to Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, expressing greetings from the Government on the occasion of the official observance of the thirty-seventh anniversary of the Emperor's birth. Hope was expressed that the Emperor's reign would be "one of further progress and prosperity."

Berlin Creates Munitions Bureau

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The creation of a department of munitions as a complement to the Ministry of War has been announced. It will have charge of the work of obtaining raw materials for ammunition and other war supplies and of looking after the feeding of the munition workers.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR OLD GOLD, PLATINUM, SILVER, Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Sapphires, etc. MODERN REFINING CO. 137 S. 11th Street

Men's Hats remodeled into latest styles; cleaned, blocked, dyed, and returned equal to new. Jefferson Hat Co., 125 S. 10th St.

Penny Pays \$35,000 for Lot

The premises 1823-25 Filbert street, lot 23 feet by 117 feet, have been sold by George Abbott, Jr., to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$35,000. The assessed valuation is \$16,000.

Poison Ends Fancied Troubles

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 1.—Brooding over fancied troubles, Jacob S. Miller, forty-three years old, of Paradise, last evening took a dose of poison, dying in a short time. He was a Pennsylvania Railroad employe.

PEARL NECKLACES in many sizes

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If the inimitable George had had the good fortune to get his Suit at Perry's, he would have coveted occasions to go out in it that he might show it off to the oftener!

Perry Suits and Overcoats are cut and tailored on an intimate knowledge of every man's physical geography. And the beauty of it is that you can put on Suits and Overcoats galore before you buy. When we send home the one of your choice, you can bet your bottom dollar it will fill the bill both for Fit and Wear! Buy one and see!

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